

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Saturday, September 25, 2021  
9:00 AM PDT

**Day 1 (Saturday):** Locally breezy conditions are expected across much of northeastern California, bringing some elevated fire weather conditions to the Sierra. Isolated thunderstorms remain possible over far southern California through this evening, with some brief locally heavy rainfall possible.

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# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**09/25/21 - 10/01/21**

## **Saturday-Friday**

- Scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected Saturday and Sunday across southeastern California
  - Coverage will not be nearly as widespread as that seen on Friday
  - A few thunderstorms Saturday could produce brief heavy rainfall, leading to localized flooding
- Breezy southwest winds across much of northeastern California Saturday will increase in speed Sunday and Monday, with gusts of 35 to locally 45 mph expected. Combined with low humidity levels, elevated to critical fire weather conditions are expected, especially for the Modoc Plateau and areas along and east of the northern and central Sierra crest. Stronger winds may also spread into the central and southern Sierra and southern California mountains by Tuesday.
- Periods of showers are expected to arrive across far northern California later Monday into Tuesday, especially north of Highway 36
  - Rainfall amounts will generally be light, mainly less than one-quarter of an inch, though some locally much higher amounts are forecast across Del Norte and northern Humboldt Counties
  - Little to no rain is expected for the Bay Area and Sacramento Valley and areas farther south



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

09/25/21 - 10/01/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>			Inland				
<b>Snow</b>							
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Southern						
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern
<b>Heat Risk</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow</b>	Far Southern						
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



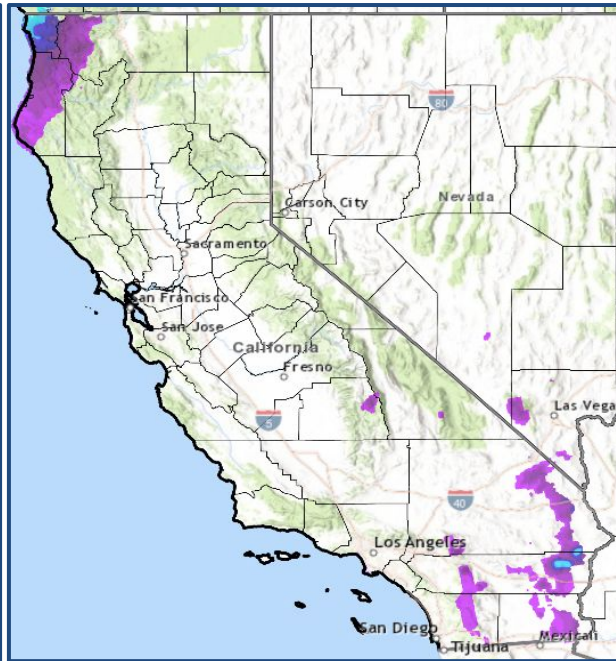
Severe Impacts

# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

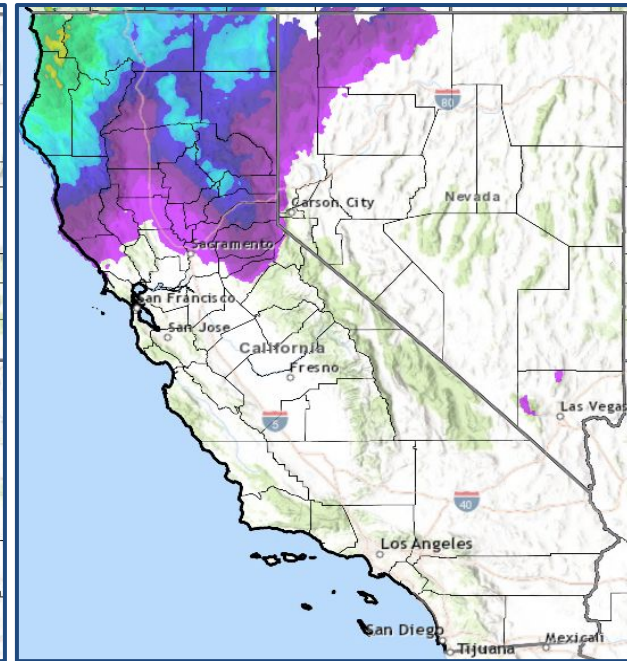
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**Saturday**



**Sunday**



**Monday**

**Note:** Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

**Precipitation (inches)**



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**09/30/21 - 10/08/21**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (September 30 – October 4)**

### **Temperatures**

- Near normal temperatures are favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Below normal precipitation is favored for the northern half of the state, with near normal precipitation favored elsewhere

## **8-14 Day Outlook (October 2 – October 8)**

### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures are favored for the entire state

### **Precipitation**

- Below normal precipitation is favored for northern and central California, with near normal precipitation for the southern portion of the state



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